

LOCAL.

Rev. Brantly will fill his regular appointment at Otis Sunday afternoon.

Casper Bittling, a nephew of S. T. Bittling, now occupies a place in the store.

Rev. C. C. Edington left Tuesday for Lower Pecos, where he will hold his next quarterly meeting.

A scrap between two Mexicans occurred in Roswell last Monday night in which one of them was killed.

C. C. Perry tarried for an hour in Monday, on his return from Louisiana to his home in Roswell.

Louis Friday and W. T. Doster have rented the billiard hall fixtures and business from Crozier & Nymeyer.

Rev. Brantly returned from Pecos Tuesday and will preach Sunday in the Fire department rooms at the usual hours.

Tom Fennessey and family returned to Eddy a week ago last Friday, having become weary of life with the chills and fever in Southern Texas.

Rev. Gage, of Hope, came down Monday. Rev. Sessions accompanying him, after closing a week of very successful meetings.

The Ladies Aid Society is planning a concert for the near future. We could not succeed without the unceasing help of the ladies.

The Sunday School board of the M. E. church met Monday evening and transacted important business in interest of the Sunday school.

Dr. Van Cleve will leave in a few days to take up his residence in El Paso. The doctor has made a success while in Eddy and will no doubt make a better one in El Paso.

Frank Rheinboldt, county commissioner, passed through town from his home near Miller last Saturday for a visit with his parents near Cincinnati, Ohio. He will return in about a month.

Mayor Anderson was promenading the streets last Saturday with a bonnet of peach blossoms plucked from a peach tree in his yard, which has not failed to bloom in February, each year, for the past three years.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening and reports in full were made. All vacancies in offices and committees were filled and everything is now in good running order.

The ladies of the M. E. church, south, will give a supper in the Bronson block Friday night, February 14th, for the purpose of raising funds for the church. The supper will be served in the latest mode and will attract a patronage of all. Price 25 cents.

The ladies of the Guild of Grace church will give, of a production of the famous comedy, "The District School," February 18, at the opera house. Prominent people of the town will take part as characters in the play. Be sure and see the play.

Jeff N. Miller, for three years manager of the Pecos Valley railway, departed last Saturday with his family for St. Louis, where he will no doubt be again heard from in railway circles, for Mr. Miller is young and will no doubt ascend on the ladder of fame many rounds in the future.

Prof. James H. Rayhill, the finest executionist that has ever visited this section of country, delivered a selection of readings and recitations at the Baptist church Saturday night, which were truly immense in every respect. He is an able and pleasing talker and a real treat was enjoyed by those who attended.

Ed C. Robinson, one of the pioneers of this country, who has been engaged for the past four weeks making an index to the water case evidence for the litigants in the Pecos Reservoir and Irrigation Co's affair, has about completed the work, which is probably the most voluminous piece of written evidence ever known in this part of the country.

J. M. Summey purchased the bath tubs and barber fixtures from Louis Coleman, and has re-christened the barber shop, which will now be known as the Ellipse, and occupies the quarters recently vacated by H. Schroeder, the tailor. Mr. Summey is the only barber who has ever owned his home in Eddy, which he purchased two years ago, showing he intends to stay.

In the absence of the pastor last week the paragon committee of the Methodist church broke into the paragon and made old things new. A nice reception room and study was tastefully fitted up. Two other rooms nicely carpeted and furnished, besides new papering and painting, which have made the preacher's home cozy and inviting. It was quite a surprise to the pastor.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a birthday party Friday evening, February 7th, at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Gilchrist. Everybody invited. An elegant program has been carefully prepared and a most pleasant evening expected. Choice music by Mrs. Cameron, Gilchrist, and others. Several nice recitations, and a two minutes speech by Rev. Sessions on his favorite theme, will be a part of the exercises.

HOTEL HAGERMAN ARRIVALS.

FEDAY.
D. C. Leavitt, Chicago; Jno. Denny, Dallas; J. Mannin, M. Ruggles, Bronson, Mich.; F. V. Friend, H. P. Smith, C. W. Dunbar, J. L. Drish, P. K. Benneker, Brighton, La.

SUNDAY.
Sid B. Swenk, Galveston; Joe Rowers, Ft. Worth; D. D. Calin, Dallas; Mrs. W. Canada, Warren, Ind.; H. H. Harvey, T. P.

TUESDAY.
L. W. Holt, J. L. Dow and wife, Mrs. Millan; Philip Mullhiser, Roswell.

The Pecos Valley Railway company offers to all persons desiring to attend the Athletic carnival at El Paso on the 14th to 20th inst., a rate of one first-class fare for the round trip from all points on this line to Pecos. These tickets will be on sale on the 8th to 12th inclusive, and limited for return to the 23rd, with the privilege of an extension of thirty days for those who wish to extend the trip to Mexico or other points. For further information apply to your local agent, or to

E. O. FAULKNER,
2nd. V. P. and Gen. Mgr.

W. P. Beach, an old resident of the state, and who has held responsible positions, having been employed for a good many years as manager of the telephone company in Colorado Springs and of late has been in New Mexico holding a similar position under J. J. Hagerman, the well known financier, is here in the capacity of book keeper for the Ingham Consolidated Mining company, whose office will be in Anacoda. Mr. Beach is fully qualified for the position and the company could not have secured the services of a more reliable man. —Mining Standard, Anacoda.

Sheriff George Sena is in a "peck of trouble," and unless his monied friends come to his relief on or before the 9th day of March next, his official career will have been over forever, the court having ordered that forty-five days be time sufficient in which he shall have made a good and acceptable bond, which alone can prolong his official life. The cause of Mr. Sena's trouble is the pressing desire of some of his former bondsmen to withdraw from his present bond. The alleged cause is that other sureties now on the original bond are insolvent. —Lincoln News.

A WINDY ENTERPRISE.

E. V. Piontkowsky, who returned last Friday from Grand Falls, a point on the Pecos river about thirty-five miles below Pecos City, reports the collapse of the Grand Falls Irrigation Colony, a company headed by one Dan Carlon, an adventurer without means, who for some years has been using transportation secured by the P. L. & I. Co. to travel on and secure settlers for a scheme of his own. Mr. Piontkowsky says he was employed by Carlon, Olson and Otis to execute the engineering work on a projected canal, which was to be sixteen feet wide at the bottom. He worked for several months and then called for his pay, it not being forthcoming. Carlon, the head of the enterprise, said he could not pay, whereupon Piontkowsky placed the account, amounting to \$300, in the hands of an attorney for collection. The Grand Falls enterprise seems to be based principally on wind as its capital stock, for when Piontkowsky asked for his pay the big man of the enterprise—Dan Carlon—threatened great bodily injury. Fred wasn't bluffing but gave Carlon a piece of his mind. Carlon and his crowd are undoubtedly a set of rogues who intend to build a canal on wind and induce settlers by false representations.

Mr. Geo. Knapp, who came here from St. Joseph, Mo., a couple of weeks ago, is doing better than he expected with Asthma.

W. A. Hawkins and family leave this week for El Paso, where Mr. H. will be associated with C. B. Eddy in the new railroad to White Oaks.

Jno. Beals left last Saturday for Tempe, Ariz., to take charge of the soda works of that place recently purchased by him. He will carry in Arizona for a month or more.

The work of cutting down the court house yard to a lower level, and using the dirt to build walks, is one of the most necessary improvements. Water can be turned on and off in a few minutes when the work is complete, while heretofore several days were necessary to irrigate the yard.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Louis, Ray Cal., was troubled with lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have been spoken highly of it. It is for sale by Eddy Drug Co.

A CANNING FACTORY.

Tom Ouby is in from El Paso and states that the railroad is pushing up towards the Mt. Pals, where the company intends starting a pack rabbit cannery to supply the American armies with meat to fight England with. He was circulating a petition that he intends presenting to the sanitary board asking for the appointment of a local inspector for the cannery. His petition was unanimously signed. —White Oaks Eagle.

WERE THEY MURDERED?

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF COL. A. J. FOUNTAIN AND SON.

Las Cruces Greatly Excited and a Possibility of the Field—The Story of a Stage Driver—Supposed to Have Been the Victim of Cattle Thieves.

Tuesday's El Paso Times.

Yesterday El Paso's pleasant little neighbor, Las Cruces, was in a tempest of excitement over a report to the effect that Col. A. J. Fountain, of that town, and his little eight-year-old son had been murdered by unknown parties, this side of White Sands, N. M., on the White Oaks road. Officer Ben Williams, of Las Cruces, who has been in El Paso several days on official business received the following telegram yesterday:

"LAS CRUCES, N. M., Feb. 3.—To Ben Williams: Report here is Fountain killed on the road."

(Signed) R. LOHMAN.

At the request of the Times Mr. Williams called up parties in Las Cruces over the telephone and obtained from him the following particulars:

Col. A. J. Fountain, of Las Cruces, is attorney for the New Mexico Cattle-men's Association, and on the 12th of last month, accompanied by his little son, he went to Lincoln, Lincoln county, New Mexico, in the vicinity of White Oaks, to attend court and present a number of parties charged with stealing cattle from members of his association. Last Saturday morning the stage driver, running between Las Cruces and White Sands, met Colonel Fountain and his little boy in a buckboard, returning from Lincoln; and soon after passing the colonel the stage driver met five mounted and armed men. Sunday morning the stage driver started on his return to Las Cruces and some distance this side of White Sands the stage driver noticed the tracks of Colonel Fountain's buckboard turn off from the main road in the direction of Jarilla Mountains. This struck the stage driver as something odd, as the direction taken by Colonel Fountain led in an entirely opposite direction from Las Cruces, so the driver made some investigation and discovered the tracks of five horses following the tracks of the buckboard. The driver reported this to parties in Las Cruces.

It seems that the stage driver reached Las Cruces Sunday night and he was followed yesterday with the information that parties had followed Colonel Fountain's buckboard tracks to a point ten miles from the main road, and near the Jarilla mountains, where the buckboard was found, but Colonel Fountain, his son and the horses were nowhere to be seen.

This news, so the times' telephone from Las Cruces stated, created the most intense excitement among the people of Dona Ana county's capital and an armed posse of twenty-five men was sent to leave Las Cruces last night to hunt for the missing and avenge them if they have been murdered.

Other Williams believes that Colonel Fountain and his son have been murdered by cattle thieves and smugglers who infest the Jarilla mountains. "That's what a man gets," said Officer Williams last night, "for prosecuting cattle thieves in New Mexico. A gang of them roost in the Jarilla mountains, so I am informed by Lincoln county officials."

It is possible, however, that Colonel Fountain had business with parties living out toward the mountains and after traveling as far as he could in the buckboard, unbuckled his horses and with his son continued the journey on horseback. Colonel Fountain is one of New Mexico's most highly esteemed citizens and is a lawyer of acknowledged ability.

Governor Thornton's recent report to the secretary of the Interior is the best ever made from this territory. It is interesting, though dealing as all such reports do, with statistics and dry descriptions of resources. Besides it is terse and to the point. The following relating to the supreme court of the territory may be of interest, for it is a question which concerns every citizen of the territory:

"I desire to call your attention to the formation of our present supreme court, which is composed entirely of district judges. In my opinion it is a bad policy for the court of last resort to be composed of trial judges, for while it is true no judge sits in the supreme court upon a case which he has tried below, it is certainly a fact, well established from experience in the past, that they too often exert an influence upon their associates on questions arising before them, and upon cases appealed from the various districts, each judge feels and interest in having his own decision affirmed, which is an inducement for each to sustain the other. This system has been in existence for many years in the different territories and has in the past proven, in many cases, very sinister; and in view of the further fact that the trial judges of the territory have more work than it is possible for them to perform, and are now in some districts several years behind with their trial docket, I would respectfully recommend the creation of a court of last resort, to be composed of three or five judges, to act for the three remaining territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, with the right of appeal thereto from the district courts of the several territories."

The governor also gives the Pecos Valley its full share of mention in an interesting description of the great reservoirs and hundreds of miles of canals and laterals. Verily we have a great governor, one who can appreciate the territory over which he presides, with a full regard for every section and with an energy such as necessary to push the upbuilding of every portion. It might, however, be incidentally remarked that no other town the size of Eddy is without some kind of a territorial institution.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Bore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Eddy Drug Co.

J. H. Gilmore has just received the largest shipment of goods brought to the valley this year.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proven invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Send your cans to J. H. Gilmore and have them filled with gasoline for \$1.50.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the first Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhea. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found that that would give me relief I would not injure my stomach until Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only medicine that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all of my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. HENDRICK, Halsey, Oregon. For sale by Eddy Drug Co.

ONLY \$15.00.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will this year furnish to regular ordinaries, duly credited, excursion tickets or others suitably arranged in ministerial duties, one thousand mile tickets good on all portions of that system.

Applications for these tickets should be made to the nearest ticket agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway, or address, GASTON MCGILL, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt. Agent, Dallas, Texas.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Eddy Drug Co.

Call on J. H. Gilmore before buying Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Graniteware, and examine his goods.

EVENTS OF THE COMING YEAR.

The coming year will be a period memorable in the history of the world, if but a part of the plans of the United States government and European nations is carried out. In the United States there will be the liveliest presidential campaign ever held, and the fifty-fourth congress, now in session, will furnish exceedingly interesting debates on the tariff and financial questions until June. There will be several exciting state elections and any political speeches. Everyone will watch with interest the progress of the Venezuelan Commission's inquiry, the results of the war in Cuba, in South Africa, in Turkey, and the outcome of other complications now arising in the Old World.

It is a remarkable coincidence that at the beginning of a year of such rich promise of stirring news the greatest metropolitan newspaper in the United States—the St. Louis Republic—should reduce its price to \$6.00 a year, or to less than two cents a day. This low price now places the Republic within the reach of everyone. Those who wish to keep posted on politics, trade, national and international affairs during 1899 should at once subscribe for it on these easy terms, in addition to taking their own local paper. Newspaper readers who may think they cannot afford to take a metropolitan daily paper should at least subscribe for this "Twice-a-Week" Republic—104 papers a year—for only \$1.00 a year. It contains the best of everything that appears in the daily.

The Irrigation Farm has the following: "A mill near Wichita, Kansas, has expended \$12,000 in machinery for the purpose of grinding kafir corn. It is thought that kafir corn will make an excellent flour for family use. If this theory proves true it is a very important discovery to the farmers upon the great plains. Kafir corn is almost a certain yield anywhere upon the great plains between the 92nd and 100th meridians.

"Irrigation is making more rapid progress in Northwestern Texas than in any other part of the plains country at this time. Texas was one of the last to begin to experiment with irrigation, but she has a wonderful supply of under-water waters, and there is destined to be within a very few years some rich developments in agriculture in what has been almost a desert."

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Notice—Timber Culture.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, N. M., January 18th, 1899.

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. M. Melton against Ygnacio Gonzalez for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 1384 (L. C. S. 2485), dated Feb. 12, 1897, upon the NW 1/4, Sec. 36, Township 17 N., Range 21 E., in Eddy County, N. M., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, respondent alleging that said land failed to break, or came to be broken five acres of said tract during the first year after making said entry, and that he has failed to ever break, or come to be broken, any of said tract; and he has never planted cotton any trees, weeds, or cuttings as the law directs the said land is hereby announced to appear at this office on the 10th day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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and

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Standard Central Time.

For the government and information of passengers only. These companies reserve the right to vary the schedule at any time.

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Eddy county, N. M., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties the hereby announced to appear at U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., on the 10th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Geo. R. YOUNG, Register.

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Going south at 4:25 p. m.

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G. R. YOUNG, Register.